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POWER
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MEGA POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Mega Power Projects being set up on imported coal;

(b) the details of the projects;

(c) the estimated cost of each project;

(d) the time by which these are likely to be completed; and

(e) the agencies through which this work is being done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Of the 19 projects identified as mega power projects under the revised mega power policy of the Government of India, the Pipavav Mega Power Project (2000 MW) in Gujarat is proposed to be based on either imported coal or Liquefied Natural Gas(LNG). The Krishnapatnam Thermal Power Project (1500 MW) in Andhra Pradesh andthe Cuddalore Thermal Power Project (1000 MW) in Tamil Nadu are proposed to be based on a blend of domestic and imported coal.

(c) to (e) : The estimated cost and the commissioning schedule of the Pipavav MegaPower Project and the Krishnapatnam Thermal Power Project will be known only afterthe developers of these projects are selected on the basis of tariff based bids through international competitive bidding (ICB) process.The proposal to implement the Cuddalore Thermal Power Project has been subsequently dropped in view of the difficulties encountered in availability of land and readiness of the Cuddalore port.